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**Transmittal of Continuation-in-Part Patent Application
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Commissioner For Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s): William B. GIANNETTI, Dewey CHAUVIN, and Hsing-Yen CHUANG, and entitled:

BALL BAT WITH A STRAIN ENERGY OPTIMIZED BARREL

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-27 and
 - ☒ 3 Sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An executed Utility Declaration.
- ☒ An executed Assignment, with Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- ☒ An executed Power of Attorney by Assignee.

2. Extension of Time

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

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3. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/336,130, filed January 3, 2003 and now pending, and incorporated herein by reference.

4. Entity Status

- ☒ Large entity status applies to this application.

5. Fees

The filing fees have been calculated as follows:


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Basic Fee				\$ 770.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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